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**INTERCONNECT SYSTEM WITH ERROR CORRECTION**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§1.56(a) and (b).

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**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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